GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ANTI-INDIA MATERIAL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item regarding smuggling of video CDs containing inflamatory speeches of Osama Bin Laden, including the one titled `Path to Paradise` and other Islamic fundamentalist material into Assamand other parts of the country, to excite fundamentalist Islamic elements to rise in Jehad against perpetrators of crimes against Islam appearing in `The Asian Age` dated 4.11.2001;

(b) if so, whether such smuggled propaganda material has also been seized in other parts of the country, especially the border areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken/steps taken to check such activities in the country ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I. D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.